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E-Legislative Update

January 24 - 30, 2011



We are in the third week of the legislative session and committee hearings in the House and Senate are still in progress. This is the time where you have an opportunity to testify on a bill. If you cannot appear before a committee, [contact your legislator](#) making your position on a bill known. You can do so by writing a letter, sending an e-mail, calling the legislator's Olympia office, or by calling the Legislative Hotline at 1-800-562-6000.

Because the state budget is an overarching issue, the Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will provide updates on important milestones in budget development as well as focus on bills that impact the Asian American and Pacific Islander community in the areas of education, health care, human services, economic development, and immigration.

The Commission on Asian Pacific American Affairs will be providing information weekly through our e-legislative update and website on committee hearings, bills, and other events of interest throughout the legislative session. Our e-legislative update provides a general overview highlighting a few bills of interest to the community while our website hosts a more extensive list of bills utilizing a [bill tracking](#) feature for those community members seeking more information. Highlights from the previous week can be viewed on [TVW](#)'s Legislative Review.

Below are some scheduled meetings and hearings that might be of interest to you.

Education

Higher Education

01/24/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Higher Education Performance and Funding.

1. Complete to Compete: National Governors Association presentation.

2. Governor's Higher Education Task Force recommendations: Task Force Members.
3. Higher Education Coordinating Board and Council of Presidents Funding Model.

Early Learning & K-12 Education

01/24/11 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 1
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. SB 5227 - Regarding mathematics end-of-course assessments.
2. SB 5093 - Revising education provisions to implement budget reductions.
3. [SB 5226](#) - Regarding science end-of-course assessments.
4. [SB 5184](#) - Regarding compliance reports for second-class school districts.
5. [SB 5189](#) - Regarding access to K-12 campuses for occupational or educational information.

Education Appropriations & Oversight

01/25/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Budget overview on higher education and early learning by committee staff.

Higher Education

01/26/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Tuition and Financial Aid.

1. Tuition: Briefing by Office of Program Research fiscal staff.
2. Financial Aid Overview: Higher Education Coordinating Board.

Higher Education**01/26/11 1:30 pm**

Senate Full Committee

Senate Hearing Rm 3

J.A. Cherberg Building

Olympia, WA

Public Hearing:

1. Tuition: [SB 5182](#) - Establishing the office of student financial assistance by eliminating the higher education coordinating board and transferring its functions to various entities.
2. [SB 5107](#) - Creating efficiencies in the Washington state college and university system by consolidation.

Education**01/27/11 8:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. The Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction: Federal Programs.
2. Transitional Bilingual Instructional Program: Working Group Recommendations and District Programs
3. Learning Assistance Program: Working Group Recommendations and District Programs.

Higher Education**01/27/11 10:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Governance in Higher Education.

1. Governor's recommendations on Education and Higher Education Governance.
2. State and Local Governance in Higher Education.

Possible Public Hearing: Bills referred to committee.

Education Appropriations & Oversight

01/27/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Budget overview on K-12 public schools by committee staff.

Early Learning & K-12 Education

01/27/11 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 1
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session:

1. Overview of Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP).
2. Review of the Early Learning Professional Development System Report & Recommendations.
3. Update on the [SSB 6759](#) (2010) Early Learning Work Group.

Public Hearing: [SB 5142](#) - Regarding alternative learning programs.

Health Care and Human Services

Ways & Means

01/24/11 3:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session/Public Hearing: Health Care and Basic Health Plan

Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight

01/25/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D

John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Briefing and discussion regarding budgets and programs in the Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration and the Special Commitment Center.

Health & Long Term Care

01/26/11 8:00 am

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Bridge waiver for Basic Health and Disability Lifeline: Medicaid Purchasing Administration.

Ways & Means

01/26/11 3:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4
J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session/Public Hearing: Temporary Assistance for Needy Families.

Health & Human Services Appropriations & Oversight

01/27/11 1:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm D
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Briefing and discussion on the Long-Term Care budget and programs.

Health & Long Term Care

01/27/11 1:30 pm

Senate Full Committee
Senate Hearing Rm 4

J.A. Cherberg Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing: Public Hearing: Primary care medical homes [S-0323.3].

Copies of draft bill are available from staff. Possible executive session on bills heard in committee.

Economic Development

Ways & Means

01/25/11 3:30 pm

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm A
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Public Hearing: The [HB 1347](#) - Concerning sales and use tax exemptions for certain property and services used in manufacturing, research and development, or testing operations, not including changes to RCW 82.08.02565 and 82.12.02565 that reduce state revenue.

Community Development & Housing

01/26/11 8:00 am

House Full Committee
House Hearing Rm C
John L. O'Brien Building
Olympia, WA

Work Session: Industry Clusters, the Economy and Jobs.

1. The cluster movement: fostering the next economy.
2. Where will jobs come from?

Budget

Ways & Means**01/24/11 3:30 pm**

Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: General budget overview by committee staff.**Ways & Means****01/25/11 3:30 pm**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm A

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Revenue overview by committee staff.**Public Hearing:** The [HB 1347](#) - Concerning sales and use tax exemptions for certain property and services used in manufacturing, research and development, or testing operations, not including changes to RCW 82.08.02565 and 82.12.02565 that reduce state revenue.**Capital Budget****01/27/11 1:30 pm**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm B

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Governor Gregoire's 2011-13 and 2011 supplemental capital budget proposals.

Commission**State Government & Tribal Affairs****01/26/11 8:00 am**

House Full Committee

House Hearing Rm E

John L. O'Brien Building

Olympia, WA

Work Session: Government Reorganization: Office of Civil Rights; Natural Resources Consolidation.

Possible Executive Session: Bills previously heard in committee.

Information is current as of: January 24, 2011.

To find out more information on a particular bill, please visit <http://www.leg.wa.gov>.

CAPAA was established by the state legislature in 1974 to improve the well-being of Asian Pacific Americans (APAs) by insuring their access to participation in the fields of government, business, education, and other areas. It has a board made up of 12-governor appointed members that represent the diverse APA communities of Washington State.

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